

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I have recently been made aware of a further unfair tax increase and do not feel confident that the appropriate action will be made to protect the interests of myself and other low volume phone users. In past months my total telephone taxes have increased significantly and are already constricting my ability to communicate a reasonably affordable way. As has happened in the past with such unfair tax hikes, many 'innocent' consumers will suffer and undoubtedly, there will come a time of major upheaval and myself and many others will bare the burden. Consider your desicions wisely and do right by the "little man".

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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